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Re:

U.S. Utility Patent Application

Request for Continued Prosecution Application (CPA)

Appl. No. 08/380,200; Filed: January 30, 1995 For: New Protein-Polycation Conjugates

Inventors: BIRNSTIEL et al.

Our Ref: 0652.1080001/EKS/PSC

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17 (in duplicate);
- 2. CPA Transmittal Form PTO/SB/29 (in duplicate);
- Preliminary Remarks, with Exhibits A-C;
- 4. Information Disclosure Statement;
- 5. Form PTO-1449 (1 sheet citing 1 document (AL1));
- 6. 1 document (AL1) cited in Form PTO-1449 attached;
- 7. A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1) (in duplicate);

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8. Check no. 32371 in the amount of \$2,338.00 to cover:

\$710.00 Basic filing fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a));

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\$468.00 Fee for claims over 20;

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9. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the filing date of these documents and returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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